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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Richardson**

The Director and I have carefully examined the Report of the Committee on Professional Manpower. Both of us were impressed by the candor and insight which characterized the Committee's identification of issues and problems affecting the Agency's personnel policies.

The Report convincingly underscores the need for review and reform of several aspects of our manpower practices if the high quality of CIA's professional corps is to be sustained in the years ahead. The Report will provide an illuminating basis for further action, and I wish to express my appreciation for your service as Chairman of the Committee on Professional Manpower.

/s/

**L. K. White**  
**Executive Director**

cc: Director of Personnel  
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